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For: **METHOD FOR TREATING A PATIENT USING A  
CULTURED CONNECTIVE TISSUE CONSTRUCT**

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**37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in support of Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 5, 2006 ("Office Action"). Thus, this *Amendment and Reply* is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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